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TO AMEMBASSY OSLO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT:LOS: EVENSEN GROUP MEETINGS

1. MEETINGS WITH EVENSEN IN WASHINGTON JUNE 19-20 LEFT UNCLEAR CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROCEDURAL DETAILS IN REGARD TO EVENSEN MEETING SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN GENEVA AUGUST 25, AND RAISED SEVERAL RELATED QUESTIONS. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO CLARIFY FOLLOWING POINTS WITH VINDENNES OR TRESSELT.

2. WILL AUGUST MEETING OF EVENSEN GROUP CONSIDER MARINE POLLUTION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ON ALTERNATE DAYS? WE PREFER THIS ARRANGEMENT SINCE THIS ALLOWS TIME FOR CONSULTATIONS ON OFF DAYS AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU SUGGEST THIS SCHEDULE TO THEM.

3. ON MARINE POLLUTION, WILL GROUP CONSIDER ONLY VESSEL SOURCE POLLUTION QUESTIONS OR ALL OUTSTANDING ISSUES IN COMMITTEE III REGARDING POLLUTION? WE PREFER TO SPEND ALL OR MOST OF TIME ON VESSEL POLLUTION QUESTIONS. IF OTHER ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED, GROUP MIGHT CONSIDER DOUBLE-  
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STANDARD ISSUE BUT IT IS IMPORTANT TO DO SO ONLY AFTER

VESSEL POLLUTION DISCUSSIONS COMPLETED.

4. HAS EVENSEN OR ONE OF OTHERS CONTACTED PAUL ENGO OF CAMEROON (COMMITTEE I CHAIRMAN) AND, IF SO, WHAT WAS RESULT? EVENSEN TOLD US HE WOULD SEND TRESSELT TO SEE ENGO IN YAOUNDE AND WOULD INVITE HIM TO NORWAY TO DISCUSS COORDINATION OF COMMITTEE I DISCUSSIONS.

5. DOES EVENSEN INTEND TO FOCUS DISCUSSION ON THE SINGLE NEGOTIATING TEXT RATHER THAN ANY PAPER WHICH HE WOULD PRODUCE? WE FEEL STRONGLY THAT DISCUSSION MUST FOCUS ON SINGLE TEXT ALTHOUGH IT WOULD SEEM POSSIBLE FOR EVENSEN TO PREPARE PAPER AFTER MEETING INCORPORATING TREND OF DISCUSSION.

6. HAS EVENSEN SENT INVITATIONS FOR AUGUST MEETING? WHAT RESPONSE HAS HE RECEIVED, PARTICULARLY FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES? WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED TO KNOW HOW WELL THE LDCS WILL BE REPRESENTED.

7. WE MAY ATTEMPT TO CONTACT EVENSEN IN MAIMI WHEN HE ARRIVES AND WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION AS TO HOW TO DO SO UNLESS HE CLEARLY DOES NOT WANT TO BE BOTHERED.  
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